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Applicant(s) : Jean-Damien Charrier et al.  
Application No. : 09/877,832 Confirmation No.: 9982  
Filed : June 7, 2001  
For : CASPASE INHIBITORS AND USES THEREOF  
Group Art Unit : 1624  
Examiner : Venkataraman Balasubramanian

Cambridge, Massachusetts  
April 18, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☒ Appendix; ☒ Exhibits 1-72;  
☒ Petition for Extension of Time; ☐ a substitute  
Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental  
Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power  
of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-  
identified patent application.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 84 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$280 =	\$

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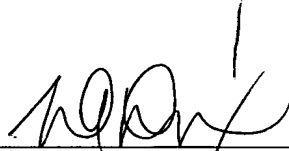
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